

demand, while others are having the reverse, upon the whole leaving the condition about as it has been for weeks. Prices are about as they have been, circular rates being the exception. From every side we get the report of large stocks; while in the market the prices of some articles are about the same, with the prospects of the former advancing, there is an inclination among some of the large manufacturing establishments to resume the use of bituminous coal.

The production last week was 1,000,000 tons, as against 3,641,000 tons, and 450,283 tons from the corresponding week of last year. The total production from January 1 to April 20 was 3,607,000 tons, as compared with 4,783,903 tons for the like period of last year, showing a decrease this year of 1,176,900 tons.

DISEASES.—Inches of rain, 1,000 inches, 2,000 dry inches, second, private terms.

TONS OF COAL.—1878—1877.

Wyoming Regions: Week, Tons, Weight.

D. & H. Coal Co... 20,313 1,000 1,000

Pennsylvania Coal Co... 12,575 1,000 1,000

L. H. R. Co... 12,719 1,000 1,000

Central R. R. of N. J. 21,661 238,113 56,123

Penn. Coal Co... 12,609 1,000 1,000

Total... 110,303 1,755,261 180,403 2,160,544

Liegh Regions: Week, Tons, Weight.

Central R. R. of N. J. 44,229 505,717 180,403

H. D. & W. R. Co... 601 888,044 103,142

Shawakill Regions P. & R. R. Co... 1,940 113,000 14,432

Total... 71,448 888,044 103,142 1,211,408

Sullivan Regions: Week, Tons, Weight.

Sul. & Erie R. Co... 571 9,318 28

Total... 192,623 3,607,003 455,283 4,783,903

Decrease.—36,322 11,766,800

The above table does not include the amount of coal consumed at the mines, which is about 5 per cent of the total production.

BUTTERSTICKS.

The business in bituminous coal since tolls were announced will aggregate at least 150,000 tons, mostly, if not entirely, Cumberland. We are advised the prices at which contracts have been made are the lowest heard of for years.

EUROPEAN FINANCIAL MARKETS.

LONDON, April 25.—12-30 m.—Cavalli, 94½ for both money and the account. Eric Railway shares, 12½; Illinois Central, 7½.

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LONDON, April 25.—12-30 m.—The rate of discount for three-months' bills in the open market is 25-32½ per cent, which is 5½ per cent below the Bank of England rate. Eric Railway shares, 12½.

LONDON, April 25.—Exchange on London, 25 francs 14 cents for short sight.

BERLIN, April 25.—The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows an increase in excess of 1,100,000 marks.

THE MARKETS.

TOTAL RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE, For North River, Vessels and Railroads.

FRIDAY, April 26, 1878.

ASHES.—Pens. bush., 8,400 100 lbs. coal meals, 3,107

Brown, 4 100 lbs. coal meal, over 2,226

Buckwheat, 100 lbs. buckwheat, 2,300

Cotton, bales, 2,425 100 lbs. cotton seed, 2,347

Cotton seed, 50 lbs. cotton seed, 110

Cotton, bales, 12,611 100 lbs. cotton seed, 2,370

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